

## TRI-COUNTY TRAIL COMMISSION

Thursday April 23, 2015 @ 7:00 PM

Lafayette County – Lafayette County Courthouse – Darlington, WI

Present: Committee members – Heimann, Ludlum, Wolfe and Larson of Lafayette County, Fiduccia, Kubly and Blumer from Green County and DeLain from Iowa County. Absent; Wiegel from Lafayette County. Also present were members from the local ATV and snowmobile clubs.

Mr. Heimann asked if the meeting was properly posted. Tom Jean verified the meeting was posted at the Green, Lafayette and Iowa County Courthouses, Darlington Municipal Building, the Lafayette County Highway Dept. and on the website. Mr. Heimann declared this to be a properly posted legal meeting with enough members present to constitute a quorum.

A motion by DeLain and second by Kubly to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

A motion by Wolfe and second by DeLain to approve the March minutes. Motion carried.

### **Discussion and update on the status of the DNR grant funding for the projects along the Cheese Country Trail.**

Tom reported that he has completed and submitted the grant applications for the 2015-2016 season for ATV, UTV and Snowmobile funding. They were due on April 15<sup>th</sup>. He also worked with Lee McCarville and put in an application for Bridge rehabilitation for 4 different bridges near Gratiot. The bridge rehabilitation grant was requesting \$42,600 for bridge and approach work on bridge #'s 22, 27, 28 & 29. He also submitted an application on behalf of the Rewey Snowmobile Club for maintenance funds for 7 miles of snowmobile trail northwest of Belmont on the County trail system.

### **Discussion and update on general maintenance/signage or encroachment issues along the Cheese Country Trail.**

Jim Johnson reported some stop signs that need some attention behind the Co-op in South Wayne, near Emmitt Quinn's on Sargent Road, and by Larse Road. Paul McCarville reported they are still trimming trees and brush, working on the sign in the Mineral Point parking lot, and are concentrating on doing enough work to use up their allotted snowmobile money. Jeff Voegeli reported that their end of the trail is in good shape. They are planning on placing a few fines, and start grading before too long.

### **Trail Update – Local ATV & Snowmobile Clubs**

Jeff Voegeli reported that the Patterson Road bridge project that had been scheduled for last year, is now scheduled for this fall. The detour routes onto town roads will have to be reviewed again later in advance of the construction.

**Public comment:** None

**Fencing Request.** None.

### **Status of Funds and approval of vouchers.**

Deb presented only one voucher from the Stateline Trail Blazers in the amount of \$105.00 and reported that she had deposited \$980.00 in the trail pass account.

A motion was made by Ludlum and seconded by Wolfe to approve the Status of Funds and vouchers as presented and the motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 21, 2015 at the Mineral Pt. city hall in Iowa County.

**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Kubly and seconded by DeLain to adjourn at 7:30 PM. Motion carried

Submitted 5/21/2015 TRJ